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Mr. Shay D. Assad
Director, Defense Procurement and Acquisition Policy
Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology & Logistics)
Department of Defense

Dear Mr. Assad:

I, Nina Rose Hatfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Business, Management and Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior, certify in accordance with the requirements of section 801 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 that acquisitions conducted on the behalf of the Department of Defense by this agency in Fiscal Year 2009 will comply with defense procurement requirements for Fiscal Year 2009.

My POC is Mr. John W. Nyce. He can be reached at (703) 964-8442 or via e-mail at john.nyce@aqd.nbc.gov.

Sincerely,

Nina Rose Hatfield
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Business
Management and Wildland Fire